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Applicants: Maria Anna Wubben, et al.
Title: PECTINS AS FOAM STABILIZERS FOR BEVERAGES
HAVING A FOAM HEAD
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed June 23, 1998 in the above-identified application expired on September 23, 1998. Accordingly, applicant hereby respectfully requests and petitions for a one-month extension of time, up to and including October 23, 1998, for responding to this Office action.

The \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee is enclosed herewith as part of the check covering fees for the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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